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SELECT STORY.

THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY.

A STRANGE STORY OF SOCIETY FROM A DETECTIVE'S LIPS.

Mr. John Wylie was bitterly disappointed. He had been in the detective business for over fifteen years, and never before had he experienced such a reverse. It was an affair that had attracted the greatest public interest and attention. A success in it would have established his reputation as a detective forever. But he had failed utterly and ignominiously.

This is how the matter stood when he was called in by Sir Henry Heaviside to investigate it. On November 15 Sir Henry was away from home. On that night his wife, Lady Helena, assisted by her father, the Marquis of Doltshire, had given a little dinner, which was followed by a reception. Her ladyship had, as usual, been rather slow in dressing, and, when the dinner hour arrived, she was greatly pressed for time. In her haste, she had neglected to replace her jewels, which she intended to put on after dinner and previous to the reception in the safe, and contented herself with locking the door of her boudoir and putting the key into a drawer in her bedroom. After dinner she found the key where she had left it and reopened the door. On entering her boudoir she discovered, to her amazement, that the window was wide open. A moment's investigation showed her that all the jewels she had left upon her dressing table when she hurried down to dinner was stolen. Their value was close upon £7000.

This was, I repeat, how the matter stood when Mr. Wylie was called in, and practically it was in the same state when, after six weeks' laborious investigation, he gave up the inquiry in despair. He suspected much, but he had discovered nothing. It was clear to him that the robber, whoever he might be, was perfectly familiar with the house and with Lady Helena's careless ways. It was also clear to him that the window found open—which was twenty-five feet from the ground, and which showed no evidence of having been forced—was left open as a ruse to mislead the detectives. He felt quite sure that the robber had entered the boudoir by means of Lady Helena's key, and that, if he left the house at all, he went out by a side door, which was fastened only by a spring lock. He was inclined, however, to believe that the thief was one of the household and that the jewels were still in the house. Acting on this belief he searched the house from top to bottom, examined all the servant's boxes and cupboards, and watched diligently all their movements; but, after six weeks thus employed, he had found nothing to implicate, or even throw suspicion on anyone in particular. He confessed himself utterly baffled.

As, one day seated in his sanctum, he was mournfully turning over in his mind the question of failure, there was a knock at the door.

"Come in," he cried out.

The door opened and the office boy put in his head.

"Lady wants to see you, sir."

"Show her in."

The next moment a tall, stately, thickly veiled lady was ushered into the detective's private office. Mr. Wylie offered her a seat, which she silently accepted. As soon as the door was shut again she raised her veil and showed a handsome, refined face. Then without more ado she introduced herself.

"I am Lady Moodie," she said, "wife of the banker of that name."

The detective bowed.

"And I have come here," her ladyship continued, "in very great trouble, to see if you can assist me."

"You may rely upon it madam," said the detective, in his polite manner, "that I shall use my utmost efforts to do so."

"I will tell you," Lady Moodie went on without noticing Mr. Wylie's remark, "the whole story as shortly as possible. Owing to my health, I had to Winter last year in Florence. My husband's business and parliamentary duties would not permit him to join me. While living there by myself I met an Italian gentleman with whom I formed rather an intimate friendship. You should know," she added hastily, "that there was nothing improper in it, though much that was imprudent."

"I quite believe you," said Mr Wylie.

Lady Moodie seemed rather irritated than gratified at this assurance.

"Thinking," she continued, after a pause, "that he was an honorable man, I frequently wrote to him, and some of my letters—one or two of them, at any rate—would, I am afraid, bear to a jealous mind a very different meaning from that intended. When I returned home, he followed me. By my influence he was received in society here—not only so, but I assisted him from time to time with money. At last his demands became too extortionate, and I refused them. Then the miserable scoundrel turned upon me, and threatened that if I did not comply with his requests he would give the letters I had written him to my husband. He has mistaken his woman," Lady Moodie concluded, passionately, "I would rather die than give a penny to the menaces of such a coward!"

"May I know the gentleman's name?"

"Count Ulrici."

Mr. Wylie, like everybody else, had heard of the Count. He was considered the best looking, best dressed and best mounted man to be seen in Rotten Row. He was reputed to be very rich, too, and it was this revelation as to the means by which he lived that astonished Mr. Wylie.

"I presume," said the detective, after a pause, "you wish me to get possession of these letters in some way or other."

"Precisely," answered Lady Moodie.

Mr. Wylie reflected for some moments in silence, then he said: "I really don't see how I can get them without committing a burglary."

"Couldn't you be induced to risk that?" asked Lady Moodie, eagerly.

The detective started. Evidently her ladyship was not inclined to stick at trifles.

"Well, you see," said Mr. Wylie, very deliberately, "burglary is rather a large order."

"I'm willing to pay anything to balk the coward," replied Lady Moodie, fiercely.

"That's all right," answered Mr. Wylie, doggedly; "but money's of little use to a man who's doing his ten years."

At his words Lady Moodie's face became downcast. She was evidently disappointed. Mr. Wylie noticed this.

"At any rate," he said to her, "let burglary be the last thing. We may be able to hit on some easier expedient. Let me see, now." And he reflected a moment. "How many letters are there?"

"Some forty or fifty."

"Ah, so many? He couldn't, then, carry them about with him. Has he any servants?"

"Just one—a valet—an Italian, like himself."

"Hum! I wonder whether he could be bribed? Most Italians can. If I had a week or two to gain his confidence——"

"Impossible. If £5000 be not given Ulrici within a week the letters will be in my husband's hands."

"Oh, is that the case?"

"Yes, Sir Charles and I leave for Darklingbourne—that's our place in Dolt-hire—to-morrow, and the Court says that this day week he'll follow us, and that if, on his arrival, I don't give him that amount he will at once hand the letters to my husband."

"By Jupiter!" exclaimed Mr. Wylie, jumping excitedly to his feet. "By Jupiter, I have him! Excuse me, my lady," he added, more calmly, "I think I see a way out of the maze. Do as you intend. Let him follow you to Darklingbourne, and if he presents himself to you there, defy him. You may do so with impunity, for by that time he'll have no letters to produce."

During the ensuing week Mr. Wylie kept a strict watch upon all the movements of the Count. He contrived, too, to discover a good deal regarding his past life and his future plans. He picked up an acquaintance with his valet, and from him discovered that his master intended to carry out his threat of going to Darklingbourne. The valet had orders to have his portmanteau ready, packed with everything necessary for a few days' stay from home.

On the evening preceding the day on which he was to see Lady Moodie at Darklingbourne, Count Ulrici drove to Euston. Mr. Wylie, who had ascertained beforehand the train by which he intended to travel, was there awaiting him. The detective was disguised. He was an adept in that business, and now his own mother would not have known him. He had provided himself with a first-class ticket to Rottenborough, the station nearest to Sir Charles Moodie's seat.

The Count came to the station unaccompanied by his servant. Mr. Wylie noticed that his luggage consisted of a large portmanteau only—no doubt the one the servant spoke of. It was marked on the side with the Count's initials, "R. U." As it was too big to be taken conveniently into the carriage, its owner directed it to be placed in the luggage van.

Having marked well the portmanteau and the van into which it was put, Mr. Wylie took his seat in the train in a compartment not far from the Count's. When the train reached Willesden he got out and went into the refreshment room. There he remained until the train had begun to move, when he rushed upon the platform just too late to get in.

"Confound it!" he exclaimed, in affected vexation. "I am left behind."

"Very sorry, sir," said the porter. "Where are you for?"

"Rottenborough. When is the next train?"

"No other train to-night, sir. You'll have to wait till the 4 o'clock to-morrow morning."

"My gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Wylie, apparently much put out by the information. "What on earth am I to do? My luggage is gone on!"

"Train stops at Harrow, sir. I'll telegraph there, and have it sent back by the next train."

"Thank you, I wish you would. If I am to stop in town over night I must have it."

"Very well, sir. What is your luggage like?"

"It's a large leather portmanteau and was put into the through van for Rottenborough. They'll be able to distinguish it easily, as it has my initials upon it."

"And they are, sir?"

"R. U."

The porter went off to telegraph and the detective returned to the refreshment room. There Mr. Wylie remained for some time apparently absorbed in the absorption of a glass of beer, but really wondering what the result of his stratagem would be. He greatly feared lest the Count might notice his portmanteau being removed from the van, and instead of a message coming that the luggage would be sent at once, one would arrive directing his arrest. So great was his anxiety on this point that it seemed to him hours before the porter turned up. Then, to his immense relief, he learned that the portmanteau had been taken from the van at Harrow and would be sent back by the next train.

When the next train arrived at Willesden the porter pointed out to him the returned portmanteau. Sure enough it was Count Ulrici's. Letting it remain where it was, Mr. Wylie jumped into a compartment and proceeded with it to Euston.

At Euston Mr Wylie claimed the portmanteau and boldly putting it on the top of a hansome cab drove to King's-cross Station on the Underground Railway and there he took a ticket to Charing-cross. Carefully choosing an empty compartment he contrived, during the course of the journey, to effect a change in his disguise such that while no more like himself than ever he was still a very different looking man from the one who claimed the portmanteau at Willesden. When he arrived at Charing-cross it was quite dark, and there were few people about. Taking the heavy portmanteau in his hand he carried it himself from the station to his office in Duke Street.

The moment he got safely into his private office he produced a bunch of skeleton keys and set about picking the lock. Succeeding in this, he eagerly searched through the articles in the bag for the letters he wanted. To his chagrin he could discover no trace of them. Over and over again he searched the contents, but each time with the same result. At length he paused in his work, almost fainting with anxiety and disappointment.

"Another failure," he said to himself, "and a worse one than before."

As he spoke he continued aimlessly turning over the portmanteau's contents.

"What a fop the fellow is!" he exclaimed. "Why, half of his luggage is brushes. And now that I notice it, what strange brushes they are! What heavy backs they have!"

The backs of the brushes certainly looked very thick, and when Mr. Wylie examined them closely, he found that they were even thicker than they looked, for the hair in the centre was much shorter than at the sides, and the backs, therefore, must be deeper there. Indeed, they looked so suspicious that the detective at once began to try if they did not open in some way or other. He soon discovered that they did. The top scale of polished wood ran in a kind of groove, and was easily moveable. He pulled it back, and there, in the middle, was a hollow space crushed full of letters. Trembling with excitement, he lifted them out and looked at them. To his delight they were the very ones he was in search of!

There were two cases, each containing two brushes. In the first brush he opened there were sixteen letters from Lady Moodie; in the second there were fifteen. These were all in English. The brushes in the other case had also moveable backs and contained letters, but a glance at the handwriting showed him that they were not Lady Moodie's.

He glanced rapidly over the letters. Their contents were of the most innocent character, mere commonplace congratulations, condolences and inquiries such as a friend would write to a friend.

"I don't see," said the detective to himself "why she should be afraid of her husband getting these. But she said there were only forty of them, and there are only about thirty here. Let me see. By jove, I have it! She told me there were only a few of them that were of a doubtful character. It is just those few that are missing. He has them in his pocket and I've failed again!"

He sat silent and still for a moment, dazed by his discovery; but he quickly gained his habitual coolness and decision.

"Well," he said, "I may as well see what the other letters are about."

He began rapidly to read them. They were in various handwritings, but most of them in one which he somehow or other thought he had seen before. These letters were signed simply with an "H.," and were couched in the most affectionate terms.

"I wonder who this 'H.' can be?" he said. "She's evidently very much gone on the Count and no mistake. There's a 'love' or a 'darling' for every other word. Here's an invitation for the 15th; how sweet it is. But here is one in which she has gone farther than the 'H.' It's signed 'Helena.' Now, I wonder who 'Helena' is? Hullo, what's here? A letter from a man, and signed 'Svendeleri'—the old Jewish money-lender and receiver of stolen goods. That, at all events, looks suspicious."

He read the letter very carefully. When he had finished it he lay back in his chair and drew a long breath.

"Good Heavens," he said, when he had recovered his composure, "this *is* a discovery! Was there ever anything so fortunate! I'm off by the morning train, and our friend will be safely in quod before he has a chance of seeing Sir Charles."

"But stay," he said to himself, "it isn't quite so simple as I thought. I must account for how I came by this paper, which will be difficult. Besides I'm not sure it will be evidence against him unless it's found in his possession. Let me see!"

He paused and reflected. Then, after a few moments, with a cry of triumph, he set to work replacing the contents of the bag. When everything was in except the letter from Svendeleri and Lady Moodie's correspondence, he selected about ten of the most innocent of her letters, and, replacing the remainder in the backs of the brushes, locked up the portmanteau. Then he placed Svendeleri's letter in one of Lady Moodie's, put them in his pocket restored his disguise to what it was when he claimed the Count's luggage, and taking the portmanteau in his hand, left the office. When he reached the Strand, he called a hansom and drove to Euston. At Euston he asked for the station master. That official was duly forthcoming.

"This I find," said the detective to him, "is not my portmanteau after all. I thought it was at first, as it has my initials on the side and is about the same size, but I find that my key won't go into the lock, so it can't be mine."

"No, sir, it isn't yours," replied the station-master, "it is Count Ulrici's. He's been kicking up a deuce of a row about it. We've had half a dozen telegrams from Rottenborough already. I'm glad it's recovered. What about your own, sir?"

"That's the question. You had better telegraph down the line about it. It must have been put out at one of the stations the 5 o'clock train called at, I suppose. I'll call and hear what news you have to-morrow. Good night." And the detective walked off.

Before 4 o'clock the next morning Mr. John Wyle was at Euston, not disguised this time, but in his usual costume. He took a ticket by the first train for Rottenborough, where he arrived about 8. After swallowing a hasty breakfast at the hotel in that interesting town, he obtained a cab and drove to Darklingbourne. There he inquired for Sir Charles Moodie. Sir Charles at once saw him.

He explained to Sir Charles that he was a detective. He had long, he said, been shadowing a foreigner who was suspected of a great crime, and who he learned lately, was about to try to levy blackmail upon Sir Charles by pretending to have letters from Lady Moodie which reflected on her reputation. He was anxious to have a talk with this gentleman in an unsuspected character in order to try to obtain some unguarded statements from him. He begged Sir Charles to allow him to represent himself as Sir Charles when the scoundrel came to the house. The Baronet seemed very averse to such a course, but Lady Moodie, who was called in for consultation, so strongly supported it, that at last he was induced to consent.

About mid-day Count Ulrici arrived. He sent up his card to Lady Moodie, but she refused to see him. Then he asked for Sir Charles. He was at once shown into the library where the detective was. The Count had never seen Sir Charles, who, involved in business cares, seldom went into the gay company his wife so delighted in.

The Count at once proceeded to business in the coolest and most impudent manner. He had no diffidence or hesitation about stating what sort of relations he wished Sir Charles to believe had existed between him and Lady Moodie. He said he had letters in her undeniable handwriting to prove the truth of his statements.

"Show me them," said the detective.

The Count handed over the letters. After fumbling with them for a moment Mr. Wylie proceeded to read them one by one. When he had finished he paused and said very coolly, 'I see nothing incriminating in these as against Lady Moodie. They are all of the most innocent description. But what's this?' And he held up Svendeleri's letter.

The Count turned deadly pale.

'Can I have made a mistake?' he muttered.

"I'm afraid you have," said Mr. Wylie, and he touched the bell.

As he did so the Count sprang madly upon him. There was for a moment a fierce struggle, but before the Italian could overcome Mr. Wylie's resistance, Sir Charles and a servant rushed into the room and seized him.

"Too late, my hearty," said the detective to the Count. "Look, Sir Charles, these are the letters he received from Lady Moodie; more innocent notes woman never penned. And see what I discovered among them—a letter from the Jewish scoundrel Svendeleri, offering £2000 for the Heaviside diamonds which were stolen about two months ago. There stands the thief!"

"What!" exclaimed the Count, "you're not Sir Charles Moodie?"

"No; I'm John Wylie, private detective, at your service."

"What a fool I was," exclaimed the Count, "not to see how it came about that my luggage went wrong."

HENRY LABOUCHERE'S London Truth.

A Prince's Revenge.

In European countries, where princes become titular colonels at the age of ten, and assume actual command of a regiment before really entering upon their practical military education under the guidance of some veteran general, it occurs quite frequently that a prince should assert the authority which his station as a member of the imperial family insures to him over any higher commissioned officer, to remind his superiority over him as a prince, even though he be his subordinate as an officer in the field. On this score an amusing story is whispered in well informed circles about the Archduke Johann Salvator, a nephew of the Emperor of Austria. The prince is described as a wanton, fun loving character, and many are the anecdotes of his humor at the expense of others, though to his credit it is said that in all his escapades he never exceeds the bounds of the innocent, harmless.

Recently the prince commanded his regiment at a manœuvre held under the auspices of an old and tried general, who had lately been the favorite target of the prince's humor. Here the general saw his opportunity for retribution. When at the close of the manœuvre, as is customary, the officers collected about their leader to receive his criticisms of the different regiments, the general expressed his satisfaction with the troop in the main, but continued, in a tone of infinite sarcasm: "I cannot refrain to mark that the defile of No.—" (the prince's own) "was very unsatisfactory. The bearing of the troop was bad; and in fact all through the manœuvre it showed poor drilling and leadership. A rapid and radical change would be desirable." So speaking, with a self-satisfied smile he turned in his saddle, and entering into a conversation with an officer at his side, he entirely ignored the presence of the prince, who, with a cold salute, turned his horse and galloped away, for even *he*, while in the character of a soldier, would not dare to utter a word in disrespect to his superior. But if revenge was denied to him in his present position, he could easily achieve it in the character of a prince. And he was not slow to avail himself of this opportunity.

A few minutes later, ere the group around the commander had yet dispersed, to the surprise of all there sounded the well-known bugle signal announcing the approach of a member of the imperial household. The general, as becomes his position, was at the head of the staff to receive so unexpected a visitor, when much to his chagrin, he perceived that it was Johann Salvator, who had returned, accompanied by his *attaches*. With unconcerned mien the prince galloped forward, and returning condescendingly the salute of the general, he demanded from him a report of the manœuvre, which the commander could not deny to his Imperial Highness. Then he expressed his desire to witness a defile of the troop, to which the general had to submit, and gave orders accordingly.

Closely the prince scrutinized each regiment, and when the last company had passed him, he turned to the general, and amid the respectful silence of all, he expressed in dignified language his disapproval of the manœuvre. "General," he continued, "it shows poor drilling and bad leadership. A rapid and radical change would indeed be very desirable. Entirely satisfied, however, am I with No.—" (again it was the prince's own). "Will you kindly transmit to its commander my thanks and my hearty approval of the excellent bearing which that regiment has shown during the defile?" So saying he turned about and galloped away, leaving behind him a cloud of dust and the stupefied general.—C. B., in *Harper's Magazine for April.*

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Prosperity of Our Country.

Just after the Revolutionary War, Lord Sheffield declared that "the American Continent was practically valueless for commercial purposes." "It was simply a vast wilderness which could never be thickly populated, with certain natural obstacles which rendered any extensive commerce impossible."

"The states on the Atlantic seaboard," he admitted, "might in time rise to some importance but the vast tract of inland territory was hardly worth consideration." He predicted that "settlements beyond the Alleghany mountains cannot become commercial, because there is no possible outlook to the sea for their products." "These mountains were a barrier to prosperity that could never be overcome."

In 1838 Mr. Van Buren in urging the Cherokees, Creeks and Choctaw indians to exchange their possessions in Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi for lands west of Arkansas and assured them, in good faith, that "they could never be disturbed by white people because the land was not suitable for the white men, but admirably adapted to Indian life."

The United States enjoys every diversity of climate from Arctic snows to Equatorial heat, and, as a shrewd Yankee once said, "is bounded on the north by the Auro Borealis, on the east by the Rising sun, on the south by the South Pole and on the west by the day of Judgment." Its extent is simply unlimited and will with proper management at the head of the Government, continue to prosper and advance until the end of time.

The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, on Bedloes Island, means much more than a mere monument to the greatness of a nation. We as a nation are truely enlightening the world. Our schools of science are far ahead of those of the Old World. As a result of their researches, the lightening has been harnessed and made to do the bidding of man; to draw his coaches, to light his way by night with a brilliancy only equalled by the two great orbs of Heaven, by its agency the important events of Europe and the speeches of her statesmen are reported and published in the morning papers of America, in time to be read and commented upon at the breakfast table the next morning, and it is also used as a medium in the cure of diseases. The richest mines of coal, iron and petroleum in the world have been opened up and developed, and America now supplies the world with those commodities.

Another achievement of science has broken down Lord Sheffield's "barriers to prosperity" and removed the "natural obstacles to commerce" and now the "vast tract of inland territory" blooms with fields of waving grain and is dotted with populous and powerful cities rivaling, if not excelling those of Europe in commercial importance, has made of the Great American Desert a veritable Garden of Eden, blooming as the rose.

Owing to the inventive genius of an American, the cotton industry has now reached more than a hundred fold what it was before the Revolution, and a single state now produces more of that staple than the whole of Europe.

The voyage across the Atlantic, which was formerly attended with so much danger and hardship, requiring from six weeks to three months can now be accomplished in less than a week, with comparative safety, and the traveler is surrounded with all the comforts and luxuries of the most elaborately furnished parlor.

The continent has been spanned with iron, and the Atlantic and Pacific united with the longest continuous line of railroad in the world, thus bringing the great cities of the Atlantic Seaboard into direct communication with the rich gold regions of the Pacific Slope, and forming a commercial outlet for the products of the extensive and fertile prairie farms of the Interior Basin.

If Lord Sheffield could return from his grave and visit the Eastern cities, see the thousands of masts from the shipping in the harbors of the Atlantic coast, pointing towards the sky and resembling a pine forest denuded of its leaves, hear the hum of the busy machinery turning out the thousand and one articles ranging from a row of pins to a locomotive, and smell the smoke from the innumerable furnaces, then board a Pullman Palace Car and travel westward over mountains and through canons, passing on the way, through the populous cities of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, crossing the great Mississippi and Missouri rivers on the wonderful truss bridges, and as he traveled westward through the vast prairies between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains his attention would be attracted to the fields of golden grain, some of them nearly as large as a whole county in his native country and he would wonder as his eyes would fall for the first time upon the powerful steam reaper at work cutting, threshing, and bagging the wheat, which will soon be shipped across the Atlantic to supply the wants of his brethern in Great Britain, as he would be hurled rapidly on he would soon reach the mining regions of the Rocky mountains. Here he would behold men washing the precious metal from the sides of the hills, and hear the clatter of the stamp mills as the rich ore is crushed and separated from the shining metal, and as he would pass on, all the distance sleeping and taking his meals on the train, he would near the world famed Golden Gate of California.

Here, if it happened to be about sunset, a scene would greet his eye which, for grandeur and sublime beauty cannot be excelled in the whole world.

We repeat, if he could thus review the present condition and occupations of our sixty million people, witness the many sights to be seen in a trip across the continent, and experience the comforts and conveniences of overland travel, he would certainly predict for our country a much brighter future than his imagination pictured a hundred years ago.

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The republicans of Wisconsin are determined in sending a united delegation to Chicago favoring the nomination of Judge Gresham for president and Senator Allison for second choice.

Roscoe Conkling is lying at the point of death at New York City. His affliction is due to his encounters with the late blizzard, which overtaxed his energies. Physicians, at the hour we go to press believe him troubled with menengitis.

President Cleveland is looking about for a suitable person to fill the vacancy of chief Justice, among the names presented him are Minister Phelps of Vermont; Judge Carter, of New York, Judge Cooley of Michigan and Speaker Carlisle.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, April 9th, 1888

Wanted, a leader in the House with sufficient nerve to discipline the members who have brought about the present protracted deadlock. Such is the substance of what every Cleveland democrat thinks and says about the shameful state of affairs now existing in the House and which was brought about and is kept up by a mere handful of democratic members, simply because they object to the passage of the bill to refund to the several states the direct-tax of 1861.

No possible good can come out of the misguided actions of these gentlemen, while the harm already done is almost incalculable. They have set a precedent before the republican minority of the House of which the latter will be sure to take advantage. No one need be surprised if, when the time comes to vote on the Mill's tariff bill in the House, the republicans shall bring about a deadlock in order to prevent a vote being had upon it, and the same may hold good of every other measure that the democratic majority may desire to pass.

A large majority of the democratic members are opposed to the filibustering, but owing to the lack of a bold leader they sit around helpless. Speaker Carlisle is the only man who, alone, has the power to break the deadlock but as yet he has not shown a disposition to do so.

The deadlock began on last Wednesday, since when there have been only such recesses as were necessary for rest and refreshment. The legislative day of Wednesday still continues therefore, there has been no adjournment, and no one can predict the end. The order of proceedings is the calling for the ayes and nayes on alternate motions for adjournment and recess. On one night since the beginning of the deadlock a recess was not taken until 3 o'clock A. M. On another occasion when it was discovered that a quorum was not present the Sergeant-at-Arms and his deputies locked the doors of the House and started after the absentees, the usual amusing incidents occuring when they were brought before the bar of the House to explain their delinquency.

This struggle in the House has brought into prominence a few Representatives who, already more or less known, now stand out in sharp relief as the captains of the opposing forces. On the democratic side the leaders are Mr. Oates, of Alabama, Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, and Mr. McMillion of Tennessee. Mr. Reed, of Maine is of course the republican leader. No one need be surprised if, when the time comes to vote on the Mill's tariff bill in the House, the republicans shall bring about a deadlock in order to prevent a vote being had upon it, and the same may hold good of every other measure that the democratic majority may desire to pass.

Senator Sherman denies that he has retired from the race for the Presidential nomination. He has opened his barrel and is buying delegates wherever they can be had.

Let there be no more criticisms on the House for its laziness this session. It has passed 222 private, and 127 public bills already. No previous Congress can furnish a better showing thus early in the session.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, is said to be favored by a majority of the democratic Senators for the Chief Justiceship, and Justice Field is said to be the choice of six of his colleagues on the Supreme bench.

The Senate has decided against publicly discussing the Fisheries treaty.

The new gunboat Yorktown and the Dynamite cruiser will be launched on the 28th inst. We are slowly moving towards a navy.

The Lafayette monument commission are trying to get the site occupied by the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, in Lafayette square, directly opposite the White House upon which to erect the Lafayette monument. As this would involve the removal of "Old Hickory," it is likely to raise a row before it is accomplished.

A democratic caucus of members of the House was held on Saturday night, at which it determined that the Springer omnibus bill providing for the admission of the Territories of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico should be passed by the House at the present session. They also passed a resolution requesting the committee on rules to fix a time for considering bills reported from the committee on public lands, forfeiting unearned railroad land grants and reserving the remainder of the public lands for the benefit of actual settlers.

The United States Supreme Court has denied the application for a rehearing of the "driven well" cases.

Major General Alferd H. Terry has, at his own request been placed on the retired list of the Army. Brigadier General George Crook has been promoted to Major General and Col John R. Brooke, of the 3rd Infantry to Brigadier General.

Chairman Mills of the Ways and Means Committee is still to sick to resume his seat in the House.

On Friday the Senate passed 129 bills in less than an hour and a half. One was a private pension bill, giving Dr. Mary Walker $25 a month as an "assistant surgeon, United States Army."

The first haul of shad was made at Glouster Tuesday the 10th. It was made with only a small net. The mammoth net will be cast the first time on Monday next.

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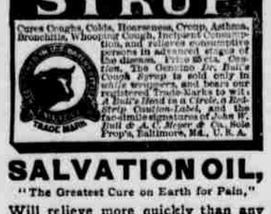

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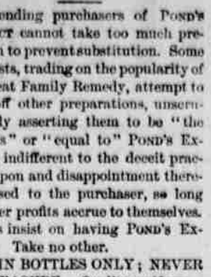

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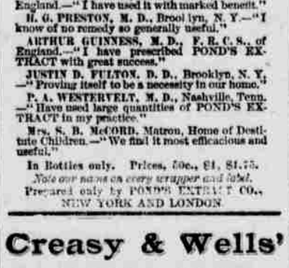

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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

Estate of John Hoats, deceased.

To Reuben Hausman, Nathan Hausman, Edwin Hausman, Sarah Eisenhard, Caroline Hunt, Louisa Weiand, Mary Scherer Caroline Scherer, Sarah Brown, all in Lehigh county; Charles Hoats John R. Hoats, Jacob Hoats, Catharin Hoats, Mary Hoats, Mary Shuman all in Schuylkill county; Caroline Sangrey, John Henninger, Frank Nuss, David Nuss, Charles A. Shuman guardian of John Nuss and Lydia Nuss all in Cleaver township, Columbia county, Pa.

Take notice that in pursuance of an order in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., an inquest will be held on the premises, on real estate of said decedent, situate in Beaver township, Columbia county Pa., tract No. 1 containing thirty-one acres and ten perches, neat measure; tract No. 2 containing ten acres and fifty-six perches strict measure, when on is erected a house, barn and out buildings; tract No. 3 containing fifty acres strict measure; on Thursday May 3rd, 1888, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of making partition of the said real estate to and among the children and legal representatives of said decedent, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you can attend, if you think proper.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1888 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute

1. First and final account of R. W. Hess committee of Fannie Coleman a lunatic

WM. H. SNYDER, Pro'by.

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 9, 1888.

ARE YOU GOING to have any paper-hanging done this spring? If so observe these prices for newest patterns, perfect full length.

Ladies or misses paper, 8 cents roll.
Beautiful gold paper, 15 cents roll
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Walters deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, as appears by his account confirmed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday May 2nd, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from any share of said fund. apri 6-88

H. MAIZE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH PETERMAN DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of B. F. Peterman administrator, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturd y, April 21st, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove them, or be debarred from any share in said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL, Auditor.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Edgar late of Benton township deceased

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to

HORN McHENRY, Executor.

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BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1888, by D. J. Waller, C. W. Miller, John G. Freeze, I. S. Kuhn, Paul E. Wirt, H. V. White and others, under the act of assembly entitled, "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 h, 1874, and the supplement thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Bloomsburg Bridge Company, the charter and object of which is for the purpose of erecting constructing and maintaining a bridge and the approaches thereto over the North branch of the Susquehanna River from a point at or near the Ferry road in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, to a point in Catawissa township on the opposite side of said river in the same county, and for these purposes to have possess, and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

C. W. MILLER, H. V. WHITE, Solicitors.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Maggie Girton, by her next friend, Bernard Stoner vs. Charles Girton.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, No. 32, Dec Term, 1887.

To Charles Girton, respondent above named:

Whereas, upon the petition or libel of the said Maggie Girton, above named, a subpœna being awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, subpœna issued out of the said court, commanding you, the said Charles Girton, to be and appear at the next regular term of said court, to show cause, if any you have why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner; and, whereas, upon the return of the said subpœna, due pr of was made that you could not be found or served with the same in the bailiwick of the sheriff of said county; whereupon an alias subpœna was awarded by said court commanding you to be and appear at the next regular term of said court to answer, &c., as aforesaid, to which the same return was made by the sheriff.

You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of regular term of said court, to be held at Bloomsburg, for the said county, on the first Monday of May next, A. D., 1888, to answer said complaint aforesaid.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Mar. 30, 1888.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Maggie Magdeburg, by her next friend J. H. Vastine vs Frederick Magdeburg.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, No. 10, Dec. Term, 1887.

To Frederick Magdeburg, respondent above named:

Whereas upon the petition or libel of the said Maggie Magdeburg, above named, a subpœna being awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, a subpœna issued out of the said court, commanding you, the said Frederick Magdeburg, to be and appear at the next regular term of said court, to show cause, if any you have why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner; and, whereas, upon the return of the said subpœna, due proof was made that you could not be found or served with the same in the bailiwick of the sheriff of said county; whereupon an alias subpœna was awarded by said court, commanding you to be and appear at the next regular term of said court, to answer, &c., as aforesaid, to which the same return was made by the sheriff.

You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of regular term of said court, to be held at Bloomsburg, for the said county, on the first Monday of May next, A. D., 1888, to answer said complaint aforesaid.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Mar. 30, 1888.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1888.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bonds due Aug 1, 1887,		$ 900 00
" " Jan 1, 1888,		600 00
" " Feby 1, 88,		500 00
" " Aug 1, 1888,		770 0
" " " 1, 1889,		780 00
" " " 1, 1890,		690 00
" " " 1, 1891,		820 00
" " " 1, 1892,		950 00
" " " 1, 1893,		840 00
" " " 1, 1894,		910 00
" " " 1, 1895,		920 00
" " " 1, 1896,		150 00
" " " 1, 1897,		10-0 00
" " " 1, 1898,		1130 00
" " " 1, 1899,		1000 00
" " " 1, 1900,		780 00
" " " 1, 1901,		290 00
" " " 1, 19-2,		310 00
" " " 1, 1903,		320 00
" " " 1, 1904,		340 00
" " " 1, 1905,		850 00
" " " 1, 1906,		650 00
		$ 15040 00

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN 1887.

Real Estate,	$ 1,419,335	
Personal property,	88,380	
Occupations,	176,640	
		$1,624,355 00
Two per cent of the above valuations,		32,487 10

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate of 1884	$ 984 48	
" " " " 1886	154 03	
" " " " 1887	2159 64	
		$3298 15
Due from sundry persons on account		99 85
Due from estate J H Hartman sewer permit	$ 10 00	
Due from J D Fowler (C W Miller) sewer permit	5 00	
		15 00
Due from sundry persons on old account		5 46
		$4708 16

OTHER LIABILITIES

Orders of 1883 outstanding	$ 26 9	
" " 1884 "	7 00	
" " 1885 "	323 88	
" " 1886 "	117 85	
" " 1887 "	2129 49	
Coupons Nos 20 and 73 of 1886-7 unpaid,	3 00	
Coupons of 1886-7 due and unpaid,	315 83	
		$3923 00
Excess,		814 84
Amount of funded debt brought forward,		15040 00
Total indebtedness,		$19854 84
NEWTON BOONE Collector for 1884.		
DR.		
To balance on duplicate,		$294 48
M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1886.		
DR.		
To balance on duplicate,		$1974 42
CR.		
By exonerations allowed,	$ 88 80	
By cash paid B P Vannatta, treasurer,	1735 90	
Balance due,	154 03	
		$1978 43
M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1887.		
DR.		
To amount of duplicate,		$6860 91
CR.		
By cash paid B P Vannatta treasurer,	700 57	
Balance due,	6159 64	
		$6860 21
B. P. VANNATTA, Treasurer for 1887 in account with the Town of Bloomsburg.		
DR.		
To amount of tax roll for '87, $	7628 80	
" " rec'd from Wm Chrisman late treasurer being balance,	8 32	
To amount rec'd from bonds negotiated issue of Oct 1-87	5000 00	
To amount state tax collected on bonds,	16 09	
To amount rec'd from B F Zarr late pres't for sewer permits,	10 00	
To amount rec'd from B F Zarr late pres't for show licenses,	5 00	
To amount received from P S Harman pres't for sewer permits,	110 00	
To amount received from P S Harman pres't for show licenses and fines,	52 25	
To am rec'd from C W Miller for shoveling snow,	25	
To amount rec'd from David Winner per M C Woodward on duplicate of 85,	211 60	
To amount rec'd from David Winner on duplicate of 95,	26 70	
To am rec'd from M C Woodward on duplicate of 1886,	1735 90	
To amt rec'd from M C Woodward on duplicate of 1887,	700 57	
		$15505 08
B. P. Vannatta, Treasurer for 1887 in account with the Town of Bloomsburg.		
CR.		
By amt of duplicate as of M C Woodward collector for 1887, being amt uncollected by treasurer on tax roll for 1887,		$ 9859 51
By amt of orders paid during the year,	$ 11371 19	
By amt of coupons paid during the year	940 24	
By amt of bonds paid during the year viz:		
Bond No 115,	$140	
" " 70,	100	
" " 71,	200	
" " 99,	160	
" " 72,	200	800 00
By amt of treas commission on $7463 56 @ 1% per cent	111 95	
By amt of treas commission on $5 00 @ 1 per cent.,	50 00	
Balance in hands of treas,	52 19	
		$ 12645 57

RECEIPTS.

Amount from Wm Chrisman late treas,	8 32	
Amount collected on tax roll of 1887	4768 99	
Amount rec'd from bonds negotiated,	5000 00	
Amount of state tax collected on bonds,	16 09	
Amount rec'd from B F Zarr late pres't for sewer permits,	10 00	
Amount from B F Zarr late pres't for show licenses,	5 00	
Amount from P S Harman pres't sewer permit,	110 00	
Amount from P S Harman pres't show licenses, &c	52 25	
Amount from C W Miller shoveling snow,	25	
Amount from David Winner per M C Woodward on duplicate of 1885,	211 60	
Amount from David Winner on duplicate of 1885 in full	26 70	
Amount from M Woodward on duplicate 1886,	1735 90	
Amount from M C Woodward on duplicate 1887,	700 57	
	$	12645 57

EXPENDITURES—HIGHWAYS.

Wm Bidleman late com's for March 1887,	4 72
Peter Billheimer com's	367 99
Sundry persons for labor,	1223 15
" " " teams for hauling	399 89
Sundry persons for hauling lime stone spawls	1161 02
J S Sensenig weighing spawls	45 76
C C Eck for 256¢ tons spawls	128 10
J V Whitenight for building stones,	9 91
O A Jacoby flag stone for crossings,	76 50
Abraham Snyder repairing pump at Forks,	5 50
Sundry persons for pick and hammer handles,	6 05
Harman & Bassett cast plates &c.,	55 99
Freight on terra cotta pipe for drain in Scott town	80 91
J A Hutchins & Co for terra cotta pipe for same,	954 39
Creasy & Wells for lumber,	44 23
C W Runyan hardware &c	18 83
Sundry persons for smithing	45 00
A J Williams snow shovels	1 75
Hamden ——,	2 80
A E Krum for sand	
	$ 4589 49

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

M C Woodward services,	50 00
" " arrests and other fees,	13 44
Daniel Sayock late chief of police in March,	4 00
Wesley Knorr chief of police	58 00
B B Freas et al assistant police,	62 50
	$ 187 94

SEWERAGE.

Sundry persons for hauling and labor,	$ 1801 09
J A Hutchins & Co terra cotta pipe,	714 62
Sundry persons for powder and fuse	51 88
Sundry persons for smithing &c	101 29
Sundry persons damages from blasting	7 00
Freight on sewer pipe,	36 95
Central Penna Telephone Co three messages to Wyoming Penna,	75
	$ 2413 21

MISCELLANEOUS—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rent paid I W Hartman to April 1, 1887 for Rescue Hook and Ladder Co,	$ 80 00
Rent paid Columbia county to Jan 1 '88,	80 00
Rent paid Columbia county to Dec 1 1887 for Rescue Hook and Ladder Co,	18 33
Rent paid J J Brower to April 1 1887 for Friendship Co,	80 00
Rent paid appropriation to Winona for 1887,	50 00
	$ 148 33
Paid Bloomsburg Water Co for use of fire hydrants	900 00
Paid Bloomsburg Gas Co for gas consumed,	936 95
Paid Samuel Neyhard services as town engineer,	155 25
Paid G E Elwell rent for council room to Jan 1, 1888,	60 00
Paid M C Sloan & Bro repairing buggy broken in cave on Second street,	4 50
Paid sundry persons cleaning council room,	2 50
Paid sundry persons coal, lock up,	5 62
Paid sundry persons for street lamps and repairs,	70 99
Paid Samuel Neyhard services as secretary,	120 00
Paid Samuel Neyhard making tax roll	150 00
Paid Samuel Neyhard preparing annual statement and clerking for auditors	20 00
Paid M C Woodward serving tax notices	10 00
Paid Moyer Bros feed for lock-up to June 1 1887,	20 00
Paid S A Petrikin & Co rent for pound to April 1 1887	18 00
Paid Guy Jacoby for swearing president of town council and taking two acknowledgements	75
Paid I W McElvy and T S Kuhn et al interest on over due orders Nos 53 and 424,	2 39
Paid G W Sterner for recording release for right of way for storm water sewer from Second street to Fishcreek,	2 00
Paid C W Neal executor of Emma H Neal damages assessed in widening Lightstreet road and interest No 5 Dec term 1883,	769 08
Paid Anna D Billmeyer damages assessed in widening Lightstreet road and interest No 5 Dec term 1883,	42 18
Paid Anna D Billmeyer and S A Petrikin proceeding same as above No 5 Dec term 1883,	34 04
Paid Judgment of J C Karns vs Town of Bloomsburg No 227 sept term 1882 and interest assigned to F R Ikeler	517 64
Paid Wm Krickbaum publishing annual statement &c,	18 00
Paid Elwell & Bittenbender publishing annual statement &c,	39 50
Paid J G Brown publishing annual statement &c,	31 25
Paid C G B ikes solicitor	25 00
Paid Dentler, Rinker and Garrison auditors for 1888	15 00
Paid judgment Bloomsburg Gas Co vs Town of Bloomsburg No 121 Sept term 1885,	1411 91
	$ 5396 46

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on account of orders outstanding for 1884,	1 81
Paid on account of orders outstanding for 1885,	371 50
Paid on account of orders outstanding for 1886,	495 18
Paid bonds	800 00
Interest paid during the year, viz: coupons	260 24
Interest paid on over due order No. 72	3 80
" " " " " " 99	3 49
" " " " " " 130	6 00
Paid State Treasurer tax on loans,	32 82
Commission to treasurer	161 95
Balance in hands of treasurer,	52 19
Total expenditures,	$ 14774 99
De luct orders outstanding,	2129 49
Leaves amount equaling receipts,	$ 12645 57

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary. P. S. HARMAN, President.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th of March 1888, and do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and do approve the same. We also report that we find the books, papers and publi archives of the Town have been and still are unprotected from fire and burglars from the want of a proper place of deposit, and we do urge upon the Council the necessity of the purchase of a safe for the safe keeping of the same and would further urge a proper indexing of and purchase of index Books for speedy reference to minutes and other papers relating to the business of the town.

WM. E. RINKER, F. D. DENTLER, JOS. GARDISON, Auditors.

April 6-88

TREASURER'S SALE.

OF UNSEATED LANDS.

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

By virtue of sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer to public sale in the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1888,

at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same, from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners	Twps.	Taxes.
1042	Columbia C & I Co	Beaver	$ 14 20
1 lot	Beaver Charles	do	65
3 lots	Beaver Jesse	do	1 58
75	Brockway & Abbott	do	9 12
118	" "	do	3 18
3 lots	Brockway C B	do	1 58
3 lots	Butt & Unger	do	89
1 1-4	Bogart Mary	do	1 00
2 lots	Boyer P S	do	2 64
49	Cox C S Ex Tench Cox	do	2 64
129	" " " "	do	4 94
257	" " " "	do	11 72
273	" " " "	do	14

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1888.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg	1 55	8 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street	1 44	7 53	8 49	6 42
Irondale	1 41	7 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville	1 19	7 23	9 40	7 10
Forks	12 57	7 11	9 58	7 32
Tubbs	12 50	7 06	10 05	7 37
Stillwater	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton	12 30	6 50	10 30	8 00
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	6:04 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:39 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH. 10:16 a m	SOUTH. 6:39 p m

SALES.

APRIL 13. George Keeler will sell valuable personal property at his residence in Benton township, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. Horses, cows and farm implements.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

Proposals for Silk Mill.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for silk mill" will be received up to April 14th, 1888, 12 o'clock noon for the material and erection, one or both, in parts or whole, of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Building Committee, or office of Paul E. Wirt. All bids to be addressed to the Secretary.

Payments to be made monthly as the material is furnished or work done on the estimate of the architect, ten per centum to be reserved until final completion of the contract.

Each proposal must be accompanied with bond with approved security in an amount not less than the amount of the bid.

The committee reserves the right to reject any proposal not advantageous to the builders.

Bloomsburg Pa., March 21, 1888.
WM. CHRISMAN,
Sec. Building Committee.

Buy Lester's School Shoes. Every pair warranted.

Personal.

Mr. J E. Shuman of Mainville, is reading medicine with Dr. Brown.

Chas. Millard, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

William Chrisman Esq. was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Ikeler spent the week in Philadelphia, with her husband, who was engaged in the Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Geyer of Catawissa are in Philadelphia this week. Mr. Geyer was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court on Monday.

Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder returned from Jefferson Medical College last Friday evening after having successfully passed the examinations. We extend our congratulations.

Mr. Oscar Lowenberg has accepted a position in Jacobs' clothing store at Towanda. He left for his new home Tuesday morning.

M. G. Hughes, W. B. Robbins and Mr. Kostenbauder of Catawissa, and W. M. Monroe of Rupert, were in Philadelphia this week as a committee on the carpet factory proposed to be located at Catawissa.

The 10th of May will be ascension day.

The river and creek are both very high.

Small-pox has again made its appearance at Slatington.

A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized at Danville.

A larger selection of wall paper than ever before, at Mercer's.

A large lot of 10 cent sheet music received at J. Saltzer's, Bloomsburg Pa.

The Easter music will be repeated at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Hughesville is soon to have a National Bank of its own with a capital of $50,000.

Now is the time to make way with the winter's accumulation of rubbish about your premises.

J. L. Girton has swung to the breeze a handsome new sign board in front of the St. Elmo.

A fact—we have the largest line of wall paper in Columbia county, at popular prices. J. H. Mercer.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Stookey and Mr. George Ruckle of Espy.

This fall will be the centennial of presidential elections the first having been held in 1788.

One second-handed square Haines & Bro. piano in first-class order for sale, at a big bargain at J. Saltzers's, Bloomsburg Pa.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported at Benton. There were two interments Monday, caused by this terrible disease.

Eshleman & Wolf have secured a practical plumber and cornice maker who will be here April 1st.

The hand-organ and monkey have not as yet put in an appearance, but they may be expected any day.

That tired feeling and loss of appetite are entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine. Try it and see.

Celebrated Ivers & Pond, Opera and Bent pianos at J. Saltzer's Bloomsburg. Sold on installment plan or liberal discount made for cash.

The band was on the streets Monday night for the first time in many months, and made excellent music. Let us hear from them oftener.

Come and inspect the goods and see the beautiful styles in NECK WEAR, SHIRTS, gloves and other spring novelties at Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Mr. Alfred McHenry of Benton has just returned from Philadelphia with a large supply of spring goods which will be sold at the right prices.

A good performance was given at the Opera House last Saturday evening by the "German Detective" company Mr. Davidson as "Hans" was good and he was ably supported. The audience was small.

Mrs. Abram Hartman died at her residence at Benton Saturday last of pneumonia after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hartman's many friends sympathize with him in his sad affliction.

Rev. W. H. Myers of Reading, will deliver a lecture in the Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, on Friday evening of next week, April 20th. Subject: "Halo and Shadow of the Marriage Altar."

A new line of Suitings, consisting of Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges, Cassimeres, made up in the latest style and at lower prices than ever at Lowenberg's Popular Merchant Tailoring Establishment.

The *Monroe Democrat* says: A large book case was put up in Hon. John B Storm's law office last week, which covers the entire north side of the front room, and will hold tons of books.

The old building at the corner of Main and Centre streets has been completely demolished and the erection of the fine brick building which Mr. Lockard proposes to build will soon begin.

Luzerne county receives from liquor licenses the aggregate sum of $20,388 out of the total sum collected, $110,224.60, of which amount $57,247.50 goes to the cities, boroughs and townships.

The operetta of Queen Esther will be performed at Shamokin on the 19th and 20th with 100 voices; Prof. T. Metherell of Bloomsburg has been engaged to lead. The orchestral parts were all arranged by him.

At the State department Monday, charters were granted to the Minnetonka Milling Company, of Danville, with a capital of $25,000, and to the Citizen's Electric Illuminating Company of Pittston, with a capital of $40,000.

Many curious notices are posted by the illiterate people. The best comes from an Ohio farmer and reads as follows:

"NOTIS. If any man's or woman's cows or oxens gits in these here oats, his or her tail will be cut off as the case may be."

In Huntingdon county all licenses are refused this year. The brewers and distillers will all remove into other places as they are deprived of selling in less quantities than a barrel; and the average drinker is not able to buy a barrel at one time.

Dr. Shattuck's Helianthus, the Rapid Oxygen Cure for coughs and consumption, is probably the latest scientific discovery in the treatment of lung diseases. It strikes at the root of disease and works like magic. Only 50 cents at druggists.

From Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s "American Newspaper Directory" for 1888, just issued, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada now number 16,310, showing a gain of 890 during the last twelve months, and of 7,136 in ten years.

Freas Brown after a successful term of twenty-six years as Insurance Agent in order to lessen his duties has resigned the agency of all the companies in favor of M. P. Lutz who has been assisting him the last nine years. Mr. Brown still retains an interest in the business and hereafter will be licensed as an insurance broker.

Geo. Steck & Co's. pianos after 30 years of severest test are used on account of unequaled durability and sweetness of tone, by 100 Academies and Colleges, and many others throughout the United States. J. Saltzer, General agent, Main street Bloomsburg Pa.

Don't miss "The World" at the Opera House Friday evening, April 20th, presented by J. Z. Little, and his excellent company. The play is a strong one with many thrilling situations, and the scenery is probably the finest ever seen upon the stage of the Opera House. It should be greeted by a large audience.

A large and very pleasant party was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waller on Tuesday evening at their beautiful home on Fifth street. A first class orchestra from Wilkesbarre furnished the music for dancing which was kept up until a late hour. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock. The evening was one of great enjoyment for all present.

Dr. C. W. Ammerman, of Greenwood, Delaware, was in our county last week visiting his mother. The Dr. speaks in glowing terms of the growth of his new country and says that the indications for fruit this season are very good. If only the fatal frost can be withheld, the crop of peaches will be exceedingly large.

I. W. Hartman's & Sons are making some needed improvements to their store building. A large crack in the brick extends from the second to the third story window of the building, and the upper window has settled down. The brick work will be taken out and nearly the whole upper part of the south corner rebuilt.

Geo. A. McKelvy has purchased Hender shott's Pharmacy, and has taken possession of the same. He will carry a full line of the purest drugs, perfumes, toilet articles and a general assortment of goods kept in a first-class drug store. Having had seventeen years' experience in the business, prescriptions will be promptly and carefully filled. tf.

The young men of this place have done a sensible thing in the organization of an athletic club A meeting was held in a room in Dentler's building last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing, and officers were elected, committees appointed, and other general business transacted. There will be another meeting Friday evening, 13th inst, and a full attendance is desired.

The New York *World* recently contained an account of a young bride abandoning her husband because she could not tolerate his bad breath. She would have shown the spirit of a true woman and of wifely devotion, had she induced him to try Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific, for in most cases an offensive breath is due either to kidney or liver trouble or to constipation. And this sovereign remedy affords certain relief, by removing the cause. Ask your druggist to get it for you.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of Creasy & Wells as found in another column They can supply you from the smallest moulding up to the largest timber, including doors, sash, and blinds.

Upon reaking the large egg laid by the white leghorn of Mrs Peter Brugler, as announced last week, it was found that inside of the large shell was a yolk and an ordinary sized egg. The most peculiar feature is that both eggs had hard shells. The yolk of the large egg and that of the ordinary sized one was about the same size

Planting a tree is a simple thing, and all who can should do it on Arbor day, should they continue to do so for a few years, how important would be the results. Some say we have trees enough. Perhaps so, but only a part in the right places. Trees judiciously planted in a few years greatly increase the value of property, saying nothing of the comforts they afford and the consideration of health in the case.

Tacoma, Washington Territory, is at the head of tide water on Puget Sound, is the railroad and steamboat terminus for that region, possesses the most desirable climate in the world and is surrounded by a country rich in varied natural resources offering opportunities to all classes of people. For book containing full and exhaustive information on the city and country, finely illustrated, send $1.00 to George Herriott, Tacoma W. T.

There are still a few people, a very few, we admit, who do not believe in the benefits that result from advertising these doubters are referred to an incident that occurred in New York one day recently. A concern advertised to give a dollar to every customer who brought along a copy of the advertisement and purchased ten dollars worth of goods. In a single day nine hundred and twenty-three buyers responded There is a big sermon in that little experiment.

Farmers, don't forget that Eshleman & Wolf's agricultural headquarters are Opera House, Centre street. Farm wagons, South Bend plows, Wilard right and left plows, spring toothed harrows, corn planters, tiger self dump hay rake, champion binders and mowers, grain drills, Empire thresher and cleaner, farmer's fertilizers, and repairs of all descriptions. All implements guaranteed. Buckthorne steel wire fencing. Give us a call. John Wolf, of the firm of Eshleman & Wolf, has had more experience in handling agricultural implements than any other person in town.

We have received from Dr. Jas. B. Neal of Chee Foo, China, his third annual report of the Tungchowfu Dispensary in charge of American Presbyterian Mission. In his report he says that there were 3500 visits made the dispensary during the year; 1620 of whom were new cases, of these 1361 were males and 259 females. The classification of these new cases were: General diseases 197; surgical 206; throat and lungs, 79; Alimentary Tracts 588; eye and ear, 139; skin 320; miscellaneous, 91.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending April 10, 1888.

Mr. F. C. Bradley, Mrs. S. Cock, Mr. Wellington Ebright, Hud Girton, Mrs. Louisa Hawk, Mr. James, Humphry, Mary McDonnell, Andrew Shaw, Theodore E. Stevens, Chas E. Shuman, Miss Minnie Taylor, James Williamson.

CARDS.

Mr. Geo. Adkins.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

A mustache is fashionable and nearly every gentleman wears one, but we predict the time is not far distant when they will not be worn, especially during the cold months Some eminent physicians are arguing that they are frost catchers, and greatly impair the health of those who wear them. They claim the frost and moisture which gathers upon them is inhaled, and in a short time the lungs become affected and many cases of consumption, pneumonia and other diseases which are generally supposed to have been caused by a severe cold have originated from the hair growth upon the upper lip.

Mr. E. J. Brown, is proving himself to be up to the times with his dairy. On Wednesday he introduced the new system of milk delivery, by which we get absolutely pure milk, sweet, clean and wholesome. He has furnished all parties of whom he buys milk with milking tubes, so that the milk is put direct into closed buckets, making it entirely free from hair, dust, dirt, dandruff, &c. As soon as the milk is received it is placed in sealed bottles, thus keeping sweet much longer than when exposed to the air. Mr. Brown in making the delivery, will furnish the bottles free and will supply the milk at the same price as heretofore. Absolutely pure milk can be guaranteed with this system.

The April number of the *American Magazine* is rich in topics of the season. The peculiar ceremonies with which the Moravians of Salem, N. C., celebrate Easter are described by Edward A. Oldham. The "boom, boom, boom" of the prairie-cock—a harbinger of spring—gives Hamlin Garland a theme for the third of his sketches of a farmer-boy's life in the West. Ernest E. Thompson presents in musical annotation the song of the meadow lark of Manitoba, and claims for that vocalist the highest order of merit. Equally appropriate are the stanzas "Mistress April" by Helen Chase, "My Pansies" by Nellie M. Garabrant, and "The Resurrection" by Margeret H. Lawless.

The Weekly Evening Post.

The New York *Evening Post* will begin, on the third of May, to issue a weekly edition, having for its principal aim the promotion of Revenue Reform, which has become the paramount issue in national politics. The existence of an actual surplus in the Treasury estimated to reach $140,000,000 on the 30th of June, 1888, and the further increase thereof under present laws, are a menace to all business interests, and a direct incentive to wastefulness and corruption in the appropriations of public money. The attention of the people having been strongly drawn to this subject by the President in his last annual message, the need of information and popular enlightenment on questions of revenue and taxation has been increasingly felt in all parts of the country.

It is the intention of the management to make a first-class weekly newspaper of 12 pages. Subscription price $1 per year. A free copy of the first number will be mailed anywhere on request. Send address on a postal card to THE EVENING POST, N. Y.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North & West Branch Railway Company is called for Tuesday, April 24th, 1888 at 12 o'clock M., at 233 South Fourth street Philadelphia.

Election for President and Directors same day and place.

apr.6-3t. ALBERT HEWSON, Sec.

Buy Lester's School Shoes. Every pair warranted.

Removed! Removed!!

W. L. Fornwald's Barber Shop to the Central Hotel, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the tonsorial line and the latest styles of the day. Ladie's and children's hair cutting a specialty.

What a Town Needs.

More unanimity, faith in the future, fewer talented liars, fewer men to know it all, more faith in one another's honesty fewer who are playing to get even, a public place for growlers to soak their heads, and a spitting on the slate and a rubbing out of old scores, grudges, and personal, political and business difficulties.

It Is a Curious Fact

That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and enriching the blood, creating an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

Economy, comfort and satisfaction goes with every purchase made of clothing at Lowenberg's Clothing Store.

Growth of the "Local"

It is an interesting study to trace the growth of the local in our country papers during the past quarter of a century. Twenty-five years ago, the editor whose weekly publication contained from half a dozen to a dozen locals each week was considered as having done full justice to that department, while the rest of the paper was devoted to lengthy essays or long editorials on questions of national politics To-day the editorial takes a secondary place and must be short and pithy, glowing with thoughts drawn from the recorded events.—*Journalist, Printer and Publisher.*

For wall paper at lowest prices go to Mercer's.

An Atrocious Murder Reported from Clearfield County.

A letter, from Curwensville, Clearfield county, says that a young lady teaching school in a farming district five miles south of Curwensville was found dead in the school house, on Tuesday evening last, with her tongue cut out. The school had been dismissed as usual at 4 p. m., and the pupils left their teacher alone in the school house. In the right hand of the dead woman was found a lead pencil, and on the floor near her body was written in her handwriting, the particulars of her death. Two tramps had entered the school house after the pupils had been dismissed. They overpowered and outraged her, afterward cutting her tongue out with a knife and then fled, leaving her for dead. She recovered sufficiently to write on the floor the above particulars, with a partial description of her murderers. — *Bellefonte Watchman.*

Wonderful bargains in spring and summer goods can now be had at the popular store of Lowenberg's clothing Store.

A Valuable Patent.

Messrs C. Mears & Son were granted on Tuesday April 3d a patent for their washing machine. Upon examination of their specifications and claims we find they are allowed every point just as they have been manufacturing their celebrated washer. The cog-gearing having an angular hole through which extends the angular rod that operates the rubber block is the main feature of this washer, and his claims are all allowed upon it. Several manufacturers of washers have approached Mr. Mears to make terms for the purchase of this movement, but he has avoided them all knowing the value of his invention. Mr. Mears constructed his first washer nearly two years ago and soon after made his application for a patent but through the delay of certain matters at the patent office it was deferred until April 3d. Now that all claims are allowed him, we look for an increase in his business, and hope it may develop a large industry in our community.

A handsome line of ceiling decorations for a pretty room, at Mercer's.

Lightstreet.

The public schools closed last week.

Miss Minnie Kelchner will take charge of a select school in the near future.

Mrs. F. P. Kelley and daughter of Shickshinny are visiting friends at this place.

S. A. White arrived home on Friday last hailing from Pittsburg.

Prof. Grimes attended the convention of county Supts. at Harrisburg this week.

W. L Terwilliger left for California on Tuesday last where he intends stopping with his brother twhom he has not seen since 1872.

Miss Mary Custer who has been very sick for the past three weeks is slowly improving.

We have a novelty in our town, by the way a barber shop.

James Barkle is building a dwelling house on Turkey hill.

Farmers.

For a full line of plows, land rollers, Scotch and Lansing spring tooth harrows, drills and corn planters at bottom prices go to WHITE, CONNER & SLOAN.
tf. Orangeville, Pa.

Council Proceedings.

APRIL 5th, 1888

Regular meeting. Present, P. S. Harman, president and Wells, Sterling, Hassert, Ringler and Wolf, members.

C. W. Miller Esq., appeared:

FIRST, for the petitioners praying for the widening of an alley at Port Noble, to 33 feet. Moved that it be received, filed and that a survey be made to find how such street would affect properties along the same. Agreed to.

SECOND, for W. Robbins, asking for a permit to move the dwelling houses on the N. E. Corner of Fourth and Market streets, to a lot on the N W. Corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets; permit granted.

THIRD, presents a petition praying for sewer extension in Catharine Street. Moved that the petition be received, filed and that the request of the petitioners be granted. Agreed to.

Geo. E. Elwell appears for Dr. L. A. Shattuck in reopening of 6th street from Market to West street, and asks that the time for hearing parties effected by the same be extended so that the doctor can appear (he being absent now) and be heard; after some discussion, it appeared that Dr. Shattuck had alienated his right to land lying along said proposed street, and he was therefore "out of court." On motion it was agreed that the time for hearing parties effected by the proposed extension of Sixth street be extended to Thursday, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

Wm. Rabb, J. F. Caldwell and W. F Bodine each apply for building permits. On motion granted.

The following petition, signed by a number of citizens, was presented: "To the president and members of the Town Council of the town of Bloomsburg: We, the undersigned citizens of the said town, respectfully represent that Canal or 8th street, from Strawberry alley eastward for a distance of about seventy-five feet is obstructed by the lot of ———Paul, extending or protruding out into said street, so as to leave only about ten feet wide for a drive way. We would therefore humbly pray you to proceed at your earliest convenience to open, widen and straighten said street to the full width of thirty-three feet, &c." Moved that it be received, filed and request of petitioners be granted. And further that parties effected by the opening, &c., of said street, be notified that they will be heard in relation thereto, on Thursday evening, May 10th, 1888, at 8 o'clock Agreed to.

A petition from property owners on First street, east of Iron street, was presented, and read as follows: "To the president and members of Town Council of the town of Bloomsburg; Gentlemen:—The undersigned, a majority of the owners of lots along First or Rock street, between Iron street and the gates at the eastern termination of the said street, opening upon the Armstrong farm, hereby make application to the council for the grading, curbing, paving and guttering of the said highway from said Iron street to said gates opening into said Armstrong farm, and pray the council to require and direct such grade, curbing, paving and guttering to the general prescribed regulations and according to law, and they will ever pray, &c. Moved that petition be received and filed and that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the probable amount of damages that might be sustained by grading the same. Agreed to. Committee appointed.

Moved that the following named persons be assistant policemen, viz: Wesley Knorr, Daniel Laycock, Wesley Shutt, H Manning, Clark Shoemaker, W. W. Barrett, F. P. Baum, Samuel Anderson, Nathan Chromas, Montgomery Williams, Jas. Thornton, and Holloway Kelley. Agreed to.

Moved that instead of the usual notice inserted in the newspapers notifying parties to remove rubbish from streets and alleys, the commissioner of highways give personal notice to all parties having rubbish or other matter lying in the street or alleys, remove the same within ten days from time of notice. Agreed to.

John Wolf offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, viz:

Resolved, That the street commissioner shall in all cases, where there is work for only one man, do it himself, and when he has one or more hands and his time not being all occupied by overseeing, he shall take part in the work being performed, and shall accompany his monthly report with a statement itemizing his time made in the month so reported; any neglect in complying with this resolution shall be ground for a removal from office.

The report of commissioner of highways and bills and accounts were read and approved and secretary ordered to issue orders for same.

On motion adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, April 19th.

For window curtains, dado and plain either on or off rollers at lowest prices go to Mercer's.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA. Monday, April 9, 1888.

Our 200-page Spring and Summer Catalogue will be ready in a few days. It contains much information concerning our goods and prices, and will be a valuable aid to our out-of-town customers. We will send it free of charge on receipt of a postal card request.

Do you want a headache? If yes, just look through our stock of fancy Surah Dress Silks. If not, read on a little. We may help you get the silk and save your head. The prices go from 75c to $1.50, widths from 19 to 24 inches. The styles go through all primary colors with their complements and contrasts, through all patterns, plaids and plains, flowers and figures, natural and conventional. If you want a surah dress pattern, just idealize your notion, tell us what it is, and if human ingenuity has been ahead of you, the stuff awaits your call. Any margin between your fancy and our fact we can doubtless overcome.

There is no false witness in our $1 Black Surah. You can get it only here. Other Surahs—plenty. These nowhere else. Pure dye, pure silk, and two years' experience.

The Chinaman and cheap labor gives you real Shantung Pongee at $5 the piece of 19 to 20 yards. You don't buy Chinese land pounded into the fabric—just good honest natural silk. Ah Sin isn't in the transaction.

Gloriosa. No wonder that the maker wanted a superlative for a name. There have been other triumphs in mingling silk-and-wool. The fingers of an expert tingle as he touches, but admiration is common to all, expert or not. This is the greatest triumph. $1.25 and $1.50, 42 inches wide, ten colors in each grade.

Robes. The proper stuffs for a neat costume ready matched to your hand. Some one else has done the color fitting and has figured out how many yards of this, how many yards of that for the perfect dress; some one who knew how. You get the whole thing in a lump. The matching and measuring and putting up of the cheapest Robe we have has been done with as much care as the costliest.

Embroidered Chambray Robes were a last year novelty. Sometimes we could hardly get them ready fast enough for you. No wonder they go with a rush. 10 yards of plain, 4½ yards wide embroidery and 4½ yards narrow, in a neat box, and $1.50! Two colors—gray and brown.

Ginghams, too; good quality. Grounds of pink, brown, light blue, navy, steel, and mixtures; generously embroidered in self or harmonizing colors. Ample stuff for a generous dress, $4. Others, same price, corded; others still, with quick, fluffy loops.

Of course Sateens were prompt to get into such handy shapes. 12 yards plain, 1¼ yards for panel, 2½ yards for bands. Only plain grounds, but delicate colors daintily decorated with a neat round braid liberally put on:

pink on pink
blue on blue
white on pink
cream on cream
white on cream
garnet on navy

Price $5. Robes no better were sold last season at $6.

Sateen Robes, with wider, heavier, richer embroidery, and a greater range of colors, $6.

Piqué Robes, white on white; cream on cream, $5.

There is no reason in the stuffs themselves why these English Cloths should be $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $2 instead of half more. You have paid half more for the same sort, and that since the leaves fell. 50 to 54 inches wide, desirable colors, Spring weight, and just the thing for tailor-made suits. Checks, plaids, stripes, mixtures. All-wool, and good wool.

French Cashmere Shawls and Scarfs. A new lot. Dainty, clinging things. The twill, the weave, the color tone, the size just as they should be. The one for least is 50c. Far and away beyond what you expect for half a dollar. Then the price stairways—75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2. Colors include cream, cardinal, blue, pink, mode, black.

The weak spots of a Congress Shoe are the elastic side gores. The easiest of all shoes to get on and off, snug setting, handsome, simple; but rotten rubber or poor work of some kind in the stretch-pieces usually plays the mischief. We have been looking out for that weak spot. Men's fine calf, hand-sewed Congress Shoes (imitation laced), *and the elastic guaranteed.* The price $4. We never before knew a shoe of this kind to be sold for so little. All sizes; widths A, B, C, and D.

We are pluming ourselves with a little honest pride about BOOK NEWS. It has taken a long step upward and forward. It is gaining recognition for literary originality, and is also eclectic and practical, takes Mr. Busy Man by the hand and says: "Allow me to introduce you to the noble companionship of good literature." Mr. Book worm already knows and respects it. 5 cents a number, 50 cents a year.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

MARRIED.

KLINE—McMICHAEL—At the Orangeville M. E parsonage, March 22nd, by the Rev. A. B. Hooven, Mr. Henry M. Kline of Wellversville and Miss Jennie McMichael of Stillwater.

ASH—RICHART—At Forks, Pa., March 29, 1888; by the Rev. S. P. Boone, John Bruce Ash of Benton, to Miss Lora May Richart of Forks.

HIRLINGER—BOGART—On Saturday, March 31 at the residence of Mr Henry Ohl, Bloomsburg, by Rev Frank P. Manhart, Miss Chrissy Hirlinger of Coles Creek and Mr. Samuel Bogart of Nanticoke.

CLEAVER—TICE—At the office of Guy Jacoby, justice of the peace, of Bloomsburg, on Friday April 6th, 1888, Mr. Jesse Cleaver and Miss Matilda Tice, both of Franklin township, Columbia county, Pa.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Come to the Great Eastern on Friday and Saturday for green vegetables, such as Cabbage, Lettuce, Kale Spinach, Radishes Onions &c.

Standard Rotary sewing machine is the best Rotary sewing machine in the world, can sew 2,500 stitches per minute by steam power. J. Saltzer, Gen'l. Agent Bloomsburg.

Extension tables of all styles and sizes at Baker & Bender's.

Spring styles in Hats, Dunlap, Youman, Pocket. Hats in all the new shades just received at Lowenberg's.

A few second handed organs and melodeons for sale cheap at J. Saltzer's, Bloomsburg Pa.

Come to the Great Eastern this week for bargains in everything. They are leaders and not followers.

All the latest styles of bed room suits at low prices at Baker & Bender's.

Violins, German Accordeons, Banjos, Guitars, Mouth Organs, Violin, Banjo and Guitar strings, Music Books, and every thing in the music line at J. Saltzer's.

All the latest styles of picture frame mouldings at Baker & Bender's.

Celebrated White, New Domestic, New Home, Household, Royal, St. John, and New Howe sewing machines at J. Saltzer's, Bloomsburg.

Just received to-day at the Great Eastern Tea Co. 1 hogshead finest Turkish Prunes, 15 hundred lbs. at 6c a lb. also 10 boxes BEST QUALITY FRENCH PRUNES at 10c.

Goods delivered any place in town by I. W. Hartman & Sons' from 7 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. Don't forget that.

Latest styles in parlor furniture at Baker & Bender's.

Fresh Roasted Coffee, Pure Tea, Spices and Baking Powder a specialty, at the Great Eastern.

WANAMAKER'S.

Write to I. W. Hartman & Sons' for samples of Dress Goods.

The display of Neckwear at G. W. Bertsch's, the tailor and furnisher, is attractive and taking at popular prices. Call and see them.

Oranges, Lemons, Pineapples, Bananas Cranberries and green vegetables enough to supply every body, at The Great Eastern.

New spring goods received at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's, near Corell's furniture store, which will be sold at very low prices. a13-2w

Estey, Miller, United States and Worcester organs for sale at J. Saltzer's, Main St Bloomsburg Pa.

Have you seen the handsome dishes just opened at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

If you are in need of a trunk, valise or satchel, call at F. D. Dentler's and see his goods and get his prices before purchasing elsewhere.

32 inch Zephyr Ginghams in stripes and checks, 25c per yd. at H. W. SLOAN'S.

For picture framing go to Baker & Bender's.

Sewing machines and organs sold on the installment plan at J. Saltzer's Bloomsburg Pa.

Now is the time to select a fine suit of clothing and Spring overcoat at G. W. Bertsch's, the Merchant Tailor, while his stock is full and fresh. Prices low. Fit always guaranteed.

Have you seen the new Spring Shawls at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

Fine all wool Black Henrietta Cloth, yard and a quarter wide, fine quality $1.00 a yard at H. W. SLOAN'S.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Meat &c. wanted at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

The latest and most stylish line of spring Hats and Caps can be seen and had at G W. Bertsch's, the hatter and clothier. All the Dunlap and Youmans blocks.

Fine heavy weight Black Sabastapol 40 inches wide, quality usually sold at $1.00 a yard, now 80c at H. W. SLOAN'S.

Best sewing machines, needles, and best oils and attachments for all sewing machines at J. Saltzer's, Bloomsburg Pa.

I. W. Hartman & Sons' close sharp at 8 o'clock (except Saturday evening) in order that eight persons may have rest and out door exercise.

F. D. Dentler now carries a first-class line of trunks, valises and satchels.

Dr. Honora A. Robbins treats diseases of the eye and ear, and is prepared to test eyes for glasses. Mar.30-3m.

Handsome striped Spring skirts, made from heavy canton cheviot, colors guaranteed fast, at H. W. SLOAN'S.

J. Saltzer Gen'l. agent for Butterick & Domestic fashion books, paper patterns and fashion papers, Main street Bloomsburg Pa.

The railroads run to suit I. W. Hartman & Sons' time table which is from 7 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.

J. H. Stecker has a nice lot of bananas, which will be sold cheap. Oranges, bananas and lemons always on hand, which are sold cheap.

A large number of second handed sewing machines of all makes from 8 dollars up to 25 dollars at J. Saltzer's, Bloomsburg Pa.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE HANDSOMEST LADY IN BLOOMSBURG remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this and to convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size, 50c. and $1.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.

The crown of Queen Victoria consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in silver and gold. Its gross weight is 39 oz. 5 dwt troy. The number of diamonds are 3,352; pearls, 273; rubies, 9; sapphires, 17; emeralds, 11. It is an old saying—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. It is better to wear the crown of perfect health and peace of mind through the curative effects of Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE POPULATION OF BLOOMSBURG is about 5,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Price 50c. and $1. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Catarrh SAMPLE TREATMENT Free
We mail enough to convince. B. S. LAUDERBACH & Co., 773 Broad St., Newark, N. J. march-30-6-4t.

A. C. YATES & CO

Best made Clothing in Philadelphia for Men and Children.

Sixth and Chestnut.
(Ledger Building.)

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators executors and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the orphan's court to be held in Bloomsburg on Monday May 7, 1888 at two o'clock p m of said day.

1. First and final account of Freas Fowler guardian of Susannah Hagenbuch a minor child of Sam uel Hagenbuch late of Columbia county deceased.

2. First and final account of James Erwin guardian of Harry Heinbach a minor child of Peter J. Heinbach late of Turbett township, Northumberland county deceased.

3. First and final account of Jefferson Fritz trustee appointed by court to sell real estate of Emanuel Savage late of Jackson township deceased for the payment of a legacy charged upon said lands by the will of Joshua Savage.

4. Second and final account of P. O. Wadsworth administrator of Daniel Thomas late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

5. First and final account of William Lamon administrator of William Sitler of Briarcreek township Columbia county deceased.

6. Second and partial account of Lizzie S Jackson and Mordecai W. Jackson executors of the estate of C. G. Jackson of Berwick Columbia county deceased

7. First and final account of L. E. Waller executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Harriet M. Andrews late of Bloomsburg Columbia county deceased.

8. Second and partial account of William W. Parker administrator &c. of Humphrey Parker late of Greenwood township Columbia county, Penna., deceased.

9. First and final account of Joseph Bower executor of John Bower late of Briarcreek township deceased.

10. First and final account of Isaac Hesscock administrator of Samuel M. Patterson late of Greenwood township deceased.

11. First and final account of A. C. Millard executor of the estate of Susan Barger late of Mifflin township deceased.

12. Third and final account of Harry W. Beaver executor of John Reinbold also distribution of the balance in hands of Harry W. Beaver as per his third and final account filed March 26th, 1888, under the provisions of the will of said deceased.

13. First and final account of Thomas J. Hoffman administrator of Henry Hoffman late of Catawissa township, Columbia county deceased.

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Thomas Moore

WEST PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (852 N. 52d St.). Dec. 7th, 1887.—I can most positively certify to the merits of "Warner's Safe Remedies." I suffered and was pronounced incurable by prominent physicians. As a last resort, and without faith, I commenced using "Warner's Safe Cure" and "Tippecanoe" with surprising results. Details would be revolting—it was one of the severest cases on record. I will gladly reply to any letter and will give particulars. I hope this statement will be the means of influencing some one to employ the same means for their recovery.

H. E. Baldwin

CHESTER, Pa., (710 Hinkson St.), Jan. 16th, 1888.—I have been cured by the use of "Warner's Safe Cure" of a very severe form of kidney disorder attended with excruciating pain so that I was unable to be on my feet for any length of time without the most unbearable pain. I think "Warner's Safe Cure" has saved my life.

Mrs Martha Boyd

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14, 1887.—I have used half a dozen bottles of "Warner's Safe Cure" and have been greatly benefited by it, and no other medicine can take its place.

Samuel E. Auer

DALLASTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12, 1887.—"Warner's Safe Remedies" are well recommended, and I know myself that they have given me, as well as other people, great relief.

James K. Gayter

STARRUCCA, Wayne Co., Pa., Jan. 23, 1888.—I have taken a great many bottles of "Warner's Safe Cure," and can recommend it as the best medicine I have ever taken. "Warner's Safe Cure" has done me much good.

George H. Gay

Thrifty Sons of Italy.

THEY COME POOR AS LAZARUS, BUT OPEN BANK ACCOUNTS AND GET RICH.

The fruit-dealer in an up-town corner, who is raising a family in America but is still a comparatively young man, offered a reporter a nice orange to try the other night. He attends to the stand by night and his wife takes care of it during the day time. The reporter was at a loss to understand the reason for this unprecedented burst of generosity on his part until he asked his advice about savings banks. Naturally the Bowery was suggested as one of the most desirable, but there was an objection to that. He had reached his limit of $3,000 in that bank and above that sum he could draw no interest. The reporter named next, at random, the Bank for Savings, of Bleecker street. He was in the same, apparently to him unfortunate, position in that bank, and then asked about the Greenwich. The reporter told him he thought that was a good bank, and, with an air of relief, he pulled out a book showing that he had begun a deposit there.

Alfred Cellier when he was here the last time met one of those who go back to Italy soon. On his first voyage to America Cellier asked a young steerage passenger what he proposed to do. He did not know. His worldly possessions consisted of a pack and $5 in money, but he did not worry in the least. The next week he stopped Cellier with a bright smile of recognition in front of Trinity Church. He was already peddling candy. The next visit Cellier ran across him again. He had risen to the dignity of a corner stand of his own, and last fall Cellier found him proprietor of a fruit store on Fourth avenue. He had an idea of going back to Italy for the winter. He wanted $2,000 for his store and good will, and if he could get that he proposed to spend the winter at home, return in the spring and go back to business again. *New York Press.*

White Swelling.

Mr. M. S. Hamlin, one of the best known insurance men in North Carolina, writes from Winston, as follows: "Ever since I was seven years of age I have had what the doctors call hip disease, and which I call white swelling. My hip was drawn out of place. There was a swelling at the knee-joint, where there is a profuse running, which has been there for years. Of course this has greatly depleted my system, together with surgical operation on the leg bone. I tried every known blood purifier to build up my system, but none did me good until I took S. S. S. I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enables me to stand the long, trying, enervating, hot summer days. To me there is no such medicine for purifying the blood and building up the wasted system as S. S. S. On using it I soon became strong of body and easy of mind. My color changed from a pale, worn look to a healthy, robust complexion."

Mr. G. N. Frizzel, of Farmersville, Texas, writes: "About August 1st, 1865, an eruption appeared on my arms and legs, which pained me much and seemed to affect my physical condition generally. On the advice of a physician at this place, I finally commenced using Swift's Specific. I am glad to say that after using three large bottles the sores have all healed."

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The silent man is often worth listening to.—*Japanese Proverb.*

Death of Benj H. Brewster.

Ex-United States Attorney General Benjamin Harris Brewster died suddenly at his residence in Philadelphia at half past one o'clock Wednesday of last week, aged about 72 years.

Dr. George R. Moorehouse, who was Mr. Brewster's personal friend and medical attendant, in speaking of the cause of Mr. Brewster's death, said: "Mr. Brewster has had heart disease for several years, which caused the organic troubles from which he was a sufferer. About three weeks ago I was sent for by his son, and found him suffering from an acute attack of kidney disease, attended by uræmia. He rallied and was able to ride out until ten days ago, when he was again prostrated. After he had rallied from his first serious attack he very imprudently drank a bottle of ale. This proved an irritant, and perhaps hastened his death, although I believe he had passed beyond the reach of human skill long before that time."

Mr. Brewster leaves one son, sixteen years of age, and an only sister, the brilliant letter writer, Anna Brewster, now living in Rome.

Benjamin Harris Brewster was born in Salem county, N. J., October 13 1816. He was the oldest son of Judge Francis Brewster, of Phila., and at the age of 18, after graduating from Princeton College, entered the law office of Eli K. Price. He was admitted to the bar on January 6, 1838, and at the very outset of his career gave promise of his future greatness. For nearly thirty years his brilliant career was almost exclusively confined to civil cases, in which he established a reputation second to none. In 1846, at the age of 30, he was appointed by President Polk commissioner to adjudicate the claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States Government. Until 1861 he was a Democrat, but on the breaking out of the rebellion he became a Republican and was zealous in his support of the government.

In 1867 he was appointed Attorney General of the State by Governor Geary and held the office for two years, when he voluntarily resigned it, after a serious disagreement with the Governor.

After the death of President Garfield he was formally retained by United States Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh in the Star route prosecutions.

On Mr. MacVeagh's resignation shortly afterward he was promoted to the vacant position by President Arthur, and on January 3, 1882, the appointment was confirmed by the Senate. In honor of the event Mr. Brewster was tendered a banquet by the Philadelphia bar at the Aldine Hotel, on which occasion he said: "I have entered the office with honor, and with God's help I shall leave it without disgrace." On his retirement from office he returned to Philadelphia and removed from his old house at 706 Walnut street to his late residence, 205 South Twelfth street.

He was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Von Myerbach de Reinfeldt's to whom he was married in 1857, and who died in 1868. His second wife, to whom he was married in 1870, was the daughter of Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk. She was an accomplished and fascinating woman and an acknowledged leader of society. While Mr. Brewster was Attorney General she was one of the most brilliant ornaments of the White House receptions and was popular not only on account of her beauty and attainments but for her true womanly qualities. She died about eighteen months ago, leaving one child, who attended his father in his last moments.

When an infant in charge of a careless nurse one day his dress caught fire from a stove and before his mother, who was attracted to the scene by his screams, could extinguish the flames his face had received the terrible injuries which disfigured him for life. Everything that money could do was done to make the disfigurement less marked. Thousands of dollars were spent in expensive operations to improve the appearance of his face. As the boy grew old enough to understand his misfortune he shunned the society of other boys and sought consolation in study. This doubtless had much to do with forming his brilliant intellect and developing his wonderful eruditon. In spite of his scarred features there was no greater favorite with ladies than Mr. Brewster. Many a woman who on first presentation to him was so shocked as to be scarcely able to control herself, has in a few moments under the influence of his fascinating conversation been perfectly charmed, and in the pleasure of hearing him talk has entirely forgotten the disfigured features and peculiar dress. His easy and graceful manners made him a universal favorite among ladies and whenever he appeared in society he was always the centre of an appreciative circle of listeners.

He was what was called a running talker, his conversation going along gently and sweetly. His word pictures of celebrated men were beautiful, and he has furnished material for more obituaries than any other man of his times. He was a man of deep feeling, and there was seldom a bar meeting to take action on the death of some member that he did not attend and make the most affecting speech. Although he possessed a wonderful control over his temper, there were times when his anger would carry him away. He was once trying a case before Judge Lynd, and had as his opponent Theodore Cuyler. In the course of heated argument both lawyers became excited and Judge and pay his fine, when he renewed his invective more violently than ever. Three times he was called to order and fined. Each time he paid the fine, and continued his abuse until he had relieved his feelings, when he apologized to the Judge and resumed his wonted serenity.

Mr. Brewster was a connoisseur in art and had a splendid collection of rare engravings and etchings. His taste in all matters pertaining to decorative art was exquisite and his house was delightfully furnished. He was fond of show and a luxurious liver. When he went to Washington as Attorney General he thoroughly renovated the Attorney General's headquarters. At his own expense he introduced rich carpets and hangings, luxurious furniture, had the paintings retouched, filled the rooms with bric-a brac and turned the musty old rooms into attractive apartments.

His law library was considered the finest private law library in the world and was sold by him to the University of Pennsylvania last fall for $18,000—less than half the price he was offered for it elsewhere. He desired to keep it intact and for that reason he sold it to the University. He was a brilliant lecturer and always drew crowded houses. His lectures embraced a great variety of subjects and were generally delivered for philanthropic purposes. He kept a collection of newspaper notices of himself, saying they would be a good inheritance for his boy, whom he fairly idolized and who accompanied him everywhere he went.

Prohibition Convention.

Convention met in Millville, pursuant to call, on the 3rd inst., and was called to order by the Secretary. On motion of Thomas Wilson, John Eves was elected President of the meeting. Call of meeting was read, and John Eves made an opening address. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. J. B. Patton moved that a committee of three be appointed on resolutions. G. A Potter, Thomas C. Wilson and Aaron Kester were appointed.

Report of deligates to last State convented called for.

Committee on Finance reported "no money raised."

On motion of J. B. Patton a subscription was opened to all present, and $50.00 was raised in convention.

J. B. Eves offered the following resolution, which on motion of J. L. John, was adopted:

Resolved That this meeting raise $50.00, and that a committee of absent prohibitionists be asked to raise $50.00 in balance of county.

J. B. Eves, named M. P. Lutz; G. H. Moore named Thomas Seaborne; Aaron Kester named T. W. Edgar, as committee.

Aaron Kester moved they be asked to raise $50, or more, by the 25th inst.

J. B. Eves moved to proceed to elect delegates to the State convention to be held at Harrisburg, May 2. Eight delegates were chosen, with privilege of choosing alternates if unable to attend.

M. P. Lutz tendered his resignation as Chairman, being unable to give sufficient time to the work, which was accepted, on motion of J. B. Eves.

G. A. Potter nominated Dr. J. B. Patton, who was elected.

Committee on resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS, It being a self-evident fact that the only way to rid our land of the most prolific source of all evils with which we have to contend—the licensed liquor traffic—is by political action, therefore,

Resolved, That we reaffirm our allegiance to the National Prohibition party as a means for accomplishing the ends we are striving for.

Resolved, That we fully believe that the ballot in the hands of woman will not only hasten the abolition of the saloon, but be an act of justice due to the women of this land.

Resolved, That we recognize in the W. C. T. U. a valuable auxiliary to the party in its efforts to overthrow the rum power.

On motion of W. B. German, John Emory Eves was elected a committee on music.

J. B. Eves moved that orders be drawn for amount of indebtedness—$11.75. Carried.

On motion of J. B. Patton the Secretary was instructed to furnish copy of the minutes to the county papers.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chairman.

J. L. JOHN, Sec'y.

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Fatality of the Packer Family.

A fatalist might well believe, say the Wilkesbarre Record, that by the death of the son of President Wilbur of the Lehigh Valley Road, the line of disaster that has followed the Packer family had been broken. Hardly ten years ago the golden wedding of the late Judge Packer was attended by all his children and a large number of his relatives and friends. Within a year he died and his death was followed by that of his wife. Then Robert A. Packer died without children and still in less than a year Harry E. Packer followed and the then unmarried daughter became the sole heir. The Lehigh Valley steamers on the lake had been named after the family, and the R. A. Packer and Harry E. Packer had been running but a short time when their namesake died. The last steamer was named Fred Mercur, after the general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Mr Mercur's death soon followed. It was with some little misgiving that only a few weeks ago President Wilbur permitted his name to be given to the new steamer which has not yet gone into commission. The private car Minerva, which was smashed up and in which M. A. Wilbur was killed, was built expressly to the order of Harry Packer. He supervised its construction, but he never rode in it. It was finished in time for his funeral.

WE ARE TO WATCH.

LESSON III, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 15.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxiv, 42-51. Golden Text, Mark xiii, 37—Memorize Verses 42, 43, 44—Comment by Rev. H. S. Hoffman.

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Notes.—V. 42. Watch, because of the unexpectedness and suddenness of His coming. V. 43. House broken, dug through, for houses in the east were built of sunburned clay, which was often dug through. V. 44. Ready, not only watchfulness, but prepared for His coming. V. 45. Faithful and wise, watching and ready. V. 46. Blessed, used by Christ, always denotes something exceptional and rare. V. 47. A great reward for a rare man. V. 48. Evil, because unfaithful—unfaithfulness springs from unbelief. V. 49. Unbelief leads to cruelty, rioting and wickedness. V. 51. Asunder, cut off from God's people and God's presence. Weeping and gnashing of teeth, excluded forever from hope, "weeping" because of the opportunities lost eternally, "gnashing his teeth" as he remembers the folly of his course; his eternity is made up of regrets and self censure. This the fire that is never quenched.

Jesus had left the temple never to return to it again. He had predicted its destruction. In company with his disciples, he journeys toward Bethany. On the way over the hill he tells them many things about the destruction of Jerusalem, the end of the age and of his coming again. The Greek word for watch is closely allied with the word wake. The master enjoins not a curious looking for his coming, but a vigilance and diligence that overlooks no duty and indulges in no indolence.

We, too, must watch against temptations, evil influences, unfaithfulness and all the wiles of the devil.

We must watch for his coming with hope and joy. And hasten it by watching for the signs of his spiritual presence, and for openings and opportunities to serve him. The obscurity and uncertainty as to the time of his coming is the reason why we should watch. The event itself is as certain as death, but the time of the event is most uncertain. The destruction of Jerusalem was a type of Christ's second coming, which will take place in due time.

V. 43. The duty of watchfulness is illustrated by one watching against robbers. Not knowing when they may come, the prudent householder must keep a constant watch. Otherwise there is no safety. If he knew the day and hour when the burglar would come, constant watchfulness would not be a necessity.

V. 44. Included in this state of watchfulness is the idea of preparation. Only those not ready find his coming uncomfortable. Not only must we profess but our lives must be in accordance with our profession. Readiness to meet Christ, at a moment's warning or without any warning at all, is the duty of every Christian.

Vs. 45-47. Here the duty of watchfulness is illustrated by a faithful servant or steward. Faithfulness and ability made this servant a ruler over others, a position he did not abuse, for he wisely dispensed food to those under him. The ministers of Christ owe their office purely to the fact that they give the bread of life to souls, and they are honored for the work's sake.

Note the reward which Christ gives. It is both outward and inward. Larger rulership, wider spheres, greater opportunities are given, together with greater capacity and richer experience.

V. 48. As true watching is connected with faith, so not watching is connected with unbelief. The wicked servant says or thinks "in his heart" what he is afraid or ashamed to speak openly. The worst skepticism is that which lurks in the heart. Unbelief is the primal cause of all evil thinking and acting.

V. 49. Unbelief leads the evil servant not only to neglect the household in not giving nourishment to its inmates, but to maltreating his fellow servants who were faithful to their absent Lord. They were abused because they were faithful.

One sin leads to another, and the lesser to the greater. Next he resorts to worldliness and immorality. Tyranny over others usually goes hand in hand with laxity toward ourselves and ends in self indulgence.

V. 50. Christ still "lord" of the sinful servant at last comes. Though that he would not come, did not avail to hinder his coming. The unexpectedness of his coming is again made prominent.

V. 51. The loving and tender Saviour here uses words suggestive of the most terrible punishment of the wicked. "Shall be cut asunder," means that the body shall be cut into two parts as by a saw or orther instrument of torture. Christ used the strongest words in vogue when speaking of the punishment of the wicked. He drew his metaphors from the most terrible modes of punishment. The wicked servant is a "hypocrite" because he under the guise of fidelity expected at last to present himself to his lord, and because under the semblance of official zeal he tormented his fellow servants. His place was appointed with "hypocrites," Luke has it "with unbelievers," for unbelief is at the bottom of all hypocrisy. He must go with hypocrites because he is one. Each person at last must go to his own place of rewards and to his own company.

The last clause of the verse denotes the bitterest agony of the mind and soul. "Weeping," because of opportunities forever lost; "gnashing of teeth," because he remembers the folly of his course. Eternity is spent in unavailing regrets and in the sullen rage of self-condemnation.

Specimen Washington Tramps.

It is quite astonishing the number of well meaning people who come up to Washington in search of a pension. They seem to think that all they have to do is to make personal application at the bureau and the money will be handed out to them at once. There is a general impression that nearly everybody is getting a pension; that the pot is boiling, and now is the time to dip in. A few days ago a forlorn looking man walked into the pension bureau. He had walked 300 miles from near Wheeling, W. Va. He had but one shoe, was penniless and hungry and simple—as any man must be who would do such a foolish thing. He could not legally prove that he was entitled to a pension, and of course could not get one. In fact, he could not prove anything, and in a sort of a half dazed condition he started to walk back. Some of the clerks in the bureau passed around the hat and raised $4 for him, that he might not starve on the road.

Washington is a bad place for a poor man without friends. The proper way for all seeking pensions is to put their claim into the hands of an agent. They run no risk in doing this, since the law protects them as regards fees. It is just as foolish for the well to do Vermont farmer to make a journey to Washington, hoping to get a pension, as it was for the tramp from West Virginia. Pensions are only granted after certain facts have been legally proved. And the place to do that is at home.—Fuller Walker in New York Graphic.

Physiological Problem.

"Can I ask you just one more question, papa, if it ain't foolish?" inquired Bobby, who had been badgering the old gentleman all the evening. "Ya'as, ya'as." "Why is it, papa, that the more a little boy's nose is stopped up the more he talks through it?"

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	P M	P M	NORTH. A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	.....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	.....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	.....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	.....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 45	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 22
Avondale	7 54	.....	12 20	8 26
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	.....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	.....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	.....	1 11	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	.....	1 19	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	.....	1 25	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9 35
STATIONS.	P M	P M	SOUTH. P M	A M
SCRANTON	A M	A M	P M	P M
Bellevue	10 10	10 50	2 08	6 20
Taylorville	6 18	9 55	.....	6 25
Lackawanna	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Pittston	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
West Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
Wyoming	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Maltby	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Bennett	6 51	10 30	.....	6 59
Kingston	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Plymouth Junction	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth	7 05	10 42	2 54	7 12
Avondale	7 10	10 47	2 59	7 16
Nanticoke	7 14	10 51	3 03	7 21
Hunlock's	7 19	10 55	3 06	7 25
Shickshinny	7 26	11 02	3 19	7 43
Hick's Ferry	7 47	11 12	3 29	7 55
Beach Haven	7 53	11 22	3 39	8 07
Berwick	8 01	11 28	3 45	8 13
Briarcreek	8 07	11 37	3 51	8 20
Willow Grove	8 13	.....	3 57	8 27
Lime Ridge	8 16	11 48	4 01	8 31
Espy	8 20	11 52	4 05	8 35
Bloomsburg	8 26	11 59	4 12	8 41
Rupert	8 32	12 05	4 18	8 47
Catawissa	8 37	12 10	4 24	8 52
Danville	8 42	12 15	4 29	8 57
Chulasky	8 57	12 30	4 46	9 15
Cameron	9 01	.....	4 54	9 23
Northumberland	9 07	12 40	5 00	9 28
	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.43 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.35 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), to Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.32 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations. Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

3.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 p. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.